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SUBJECT: RECONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON MUSHROOM PLANT

REF: SAN JOSE 0171

1. THE LOCAL INTERESTS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE FACILITIES OF THE BANKRUPT AMERICAN MUSHROOM COMPANY INITIATED JANUARY 17 A LONG-PLANNED COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PRODUCING FACILITIES AND THE CANNERY. A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN THE PRODUCTION METHODS WILL BE MADE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF GREEN GIANT EXPERTS WHO ARE PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

2. THE \$1.75 MILLION LOAN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED JANUARY 22 WITH CABEI AND THE BANCO NACIONAL. BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE LOAN REQUIRED SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE BANKS.

3. THE FIRST MUSHROOMS WILL BE PLANTED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY AND HARVESTED IN APRIL. BY MAY, THE CANNERY WILL BE BACK IN OPERATION AND EXPORTS OF MUSHROOMS WILL BEGIN.

4. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE PROPOSED 500,000

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POUND U.S. QUOTA WOULD WORK A CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP ON THE COSTA RICAN MUSHROOM OPERATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT 1.9 MILLION POUNDS OF MUSHROOMS IN 1977. SUBSEQUENTLY, PRODUCTION IS PROJECTED TO RISE TO 5 MILLION POUNDS BY 1981.  
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